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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
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CHAPTER 30

# HOUSE BILL 2358

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 12-144 AND 22-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
JUDGES PRO TEMPORE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-144, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-144. Limitations; term; reappointment; extension of duties;  
5 powers and duties

6 A. The chief justice of the state supreme court may appoint a judge  
7 pro tempore of the superior court for a county ~~as provided for in~~ PURSUANT  
8 TO section 12-141 without regard to the number of judges THAT ARE prescribed  
9 by section 12-121.

10 B. The term of a judge pro tempore may be for any period of time not  
11 to exceed ~~six~~ TWELVE months for any one term and. THE CHIEF JUSTICE MAY  
12 REAPPOINT a person WHO WAS previously appointed as A judge pro tempore may  
13 ~~be reappointed by the chief justice~~. The chief justice may at any time  
14 terminate the term of a judge pro tempore.

15 C. The judicial powers and duties of a judge pro tempore shall extend  
16 beyond the period of ~~his~~ THE JUDGE PRO TEMPORE'S appointment for the purpose  
17 of hearing and determining any proceeding necessary to a final determination  
18 of a cause heard by ~~him~~ THE JUDGE in whole or in part during the period of  
19 ~~his~~ THE JUDGE'S appointment.

20 D. The powers and duties of a judge pro tempore of the superior court  
21 are the same as are provided for superior court judges in title 12, chapter  
22 ~~1, article 2, relating to the superior court~~ OF THIS CHAPTER.

23 Sec. 2. Section 22-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24 22-121. Justices of the peace pro tempore; appointment; term;  
25 reappointment; extension of duties; powers and duties

26 A. The presiding judge of the superior court in a county may appoint  
27 a justice of the peace pro tempore for any precinct of that county where  
28 needed in the manner provided by this article AND subject to the approval of  
29 the board of supervisors.

30 B. ~~The appointment by the presiding judge of~~ MAY APPOINT a justice of  
31 the peace pro tempore ~~may be~~ for any period of time not to exceed ~~six~~ TWELVE  
32 months for any one term and. THE PRESIDING JUDGE MAY REAPPOINT a person WHO  
33 WAS previously appointed as a justice of the peace pro tempore ~~may be~~  
34 ~~reappointed by the presiding judge~~. The presiding judge may at any time  
35 terminate the term of the justice of the peace pro tempore.

36 C. The judicial powers and duties of the justice of the peace pro  
37 tempore shall be the same as a duly elected justice of the peace and shall  
38 extend beyond the period of ~~his~~ THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRO TEMPORE'S  
39 appointment for the purpose of hearing and determining any proceeding  
40 necessary for a final determination of a cause heard by ~~him~~ THE JUSTICE in  
41 whole or in part during the period of ~~his~~ THE JUSTICE'S appointment.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 16, 2002.

Passed the House February 12, 2002,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

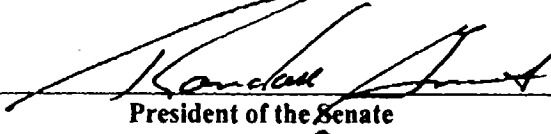
  
Speaker of the House

  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 10, 2002,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
President of the Senate

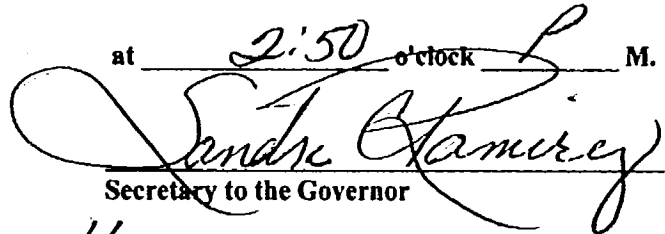
  
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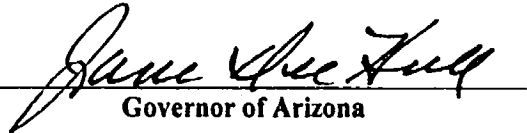
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 16 day of

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at 10:18 o'clock A M.

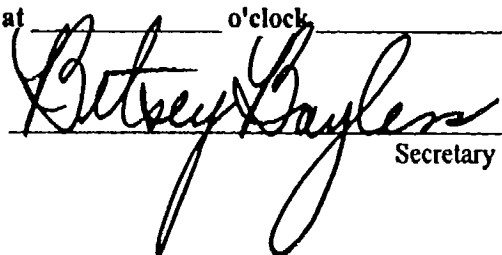
  
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